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Docket No.: 0505-1263P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): IKEDA, Kenichiro; OKI, Kenji; KOBAYASHI, Koji

For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL INJECTION APPARATUS

FOR AN ENGINE OF A SMALL SIZE VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Thirty-nine (39) pages |
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| \boxtimes | Seventeen (17) sheet(s) of formal drawings |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | Applicant does not claim priority |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-004582 filed in JAPAN on January 10, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |

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| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow |
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| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| | Preliminary Amendment |
| | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| | Other: |
| | Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee |
| | Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20-20= | | x 18 = \$0.00 | | x 9= \$0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2-3= | | x 86 = \$0.00 | | x43= \$0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | | + \$145.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | \$77 | 70.00 | \$0. | 00 |

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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